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In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/120,970

Examiner Ginny Porter

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Group Art Unit 1645

For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL :  
VACCINE SYSTEM WITH :  
ENVIRONMENTALLY LIMITED VIABILITY:

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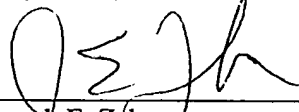
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1. Request for Continued Examination with a one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.114;
2. A check in the amount of \$425.00;
3. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(b)4; and
4. Submission and Amendment "C".

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Respectfully submitted,



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